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Subject: RE: CRW Public Participation

Well, maybe we should just leave it at the fact that there were four public meetings held and LSRA had the opportunity then to make a meaningful contribution but did not.

From: Maslowski, Steven <Maslowski.Steven@epa.gov>
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CRW sent a letters to the Sierra Club, CBF, and American Rivers asking for comments on the LTCP. I do not know if CRW ever received any comments from these groups.

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Thanks, Steve, this is great info.

So when you say CRW provided a letter to Sierra Club, et. al., is that because those entities attended the public meeting or provided comments and CRW was just responding?

Devon, I think this is useful information for the response brief. I had made a comment in the latter part where I think this information would fit nicely.

Thanks,
pam

From: Maslowski, Steven <Maslowski.Steven@epa.gov>
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Pam,

As per your request, I looked through the LTCP to find out more about CRW's public participation and public meetings. CRW had four public meeting and as far as I know, EIP or the Riverkeepers did not attend any of the public meetings or provide comments. Below is some information on CRW's public participation.

The official public review and comment period for the Program Plan commenced on February 12, 2018 and extended through March 9, 2018. Three meetings were held in 2017 and a fourth was held in 2018.

Capital Region Water notified customers of its public meetings through various channels including a bill insert sent to all CRW customers; social media posts and paid advertising; press release to local media outlets; targeted door hangers; and emails to CRW's email list.

If you look on CRW's April 26, 2021 presentation on page 13 they provided a letter where they reached out to the Sierra Club, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and American Rivers for comments on the LTCP. This means EIP and the Riverkeepers never provided any comments when the PCD was lodged on February 10, 2015, they did not provide comments when CRW was developing the LTCP, it was not until more than a year after the LTCP had already been submitted to EPA for review and approval did they get involved in the case. It is clear that EIP's MTI is not timely at all.

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